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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IR, UR, KU

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI'S REPORTING

1. IN THE COURSE OF FOLLOW- UP ON THE CONVERSATION AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI HAD WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH ( STATE 53670) IN WHICH THE FORMER HAD PROVIDED CLARIFICATION AS TO THE MEANING OF THE MARCH 18 IRAN/ USSR COMMUNIQUE WHICH DISCUSSED AN ASIAN SECURITY SYSTEM, COUNTRY DIRECTOR MIKLOS SHOWED AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI A COPY OF MOSCOW 3352 WHICH REPORTED A MARCH 27 SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA ARTICLE WHICH DISCUSSES THE SAME SUBJECT. IN THE CONTEXT OF IRAN'S CLARIFICATION WE FELT THIS WOULD BE OF SOME INTEREST TO THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR.

2. ON THE SAME OCCASION AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI WAS SHOWN A COPY OF KUWAIT' S 940 WHICH REPORTED AL- RAI AL- AAM EDITORIAL OF MARCH 25 CONCERNING KUWAITI REACTION TO THE RECENT IRAQI ATTACK ON A KUWAITI OUTPOST. IT WAS NOTED THAT THIS EDITORIAL APPEARED TO REFLECT SOME PUBLIC

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QUESTIONING OF THE WISDOM OF PAST KUWAITI FOREIGN POLICY.  
ZAHEDI TOOK NOTE OF THIS INFORMATION WITH INTEREST BUT  
INTER ALIA ALLEGED THAT PAST KUWAITI POLICY HAD BEEN  
HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY THE BRITISH. FYI: THIS HAS BEEN  
A CONSISTENT ZAHEDI THEME SINCE HIS DAYS AS FOREIGN  
MINISTER. END FYI. ROGERS

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